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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 2939

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MARR SP MO SS

SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS SALE, MOROCCO

SECDEF FOR ISA

RSR: MADRID 4239

1. MUSLO'S BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT SPANISH ARE REFERRING TO SHIPMENT OF SEVERAL HUNDRED MAN-CARRIED RADIOS AND ASSOCIATED SPARE PARTS WHICH LEFT U.S. WITHIN LAST 7 TO 10 DAYS. GOM PURCHASED THIS EQUIPMENT DIRECT FROM U.S. COMMERCIAL SUPPLIER (MEMCOR) AND HAD IT SHIPPED BY AIR. MUSLO NOTES THAT OTHER SHIPMENTS OCCUR FREQUENTLY, BUT TO BEST ITS KNOWLEDGE THIS IS THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT ONE TO OCCUR WITHIN RECENT DAYS.

2. DATT REPORTS THAT HE FREQUENTLY RECEIVES INQUIRIES FROM HIS SPANISH COLLEAGUE HERE SIMILAR TO THAT CONVEYED PARA 1 REFTEL. IT IS HIS IMPRESSION, BASED ON PRIOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SPANISH MILITARY ATTACHE HERE, THAT GOS EXTREMELY WELL INFORMED REGARDING DETAILS OF CURRENT U.S. ARMS SHIPMENTS TO MOROCCO.

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3. COMMENT: WE CANNOT TELL FROM HERE WHETHER GOS
ALREADY KNOWS THAT SHIPMENT IT COMPLAINED ABOUT CONSISTS
ONLY OF RADIOS AND SPARES. IN ANY CASE, WE SEE NO HARM
IN OUR INFORMALLY ADVISING GOS OF FACTS IN THIS CASE,
ON AD HOC BASIS--PROVIDED OF COURSE THAT INFO AVAILABLE
TO MUSLO HERE CAN BE CONFIRMED BY DOD/ISA.
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